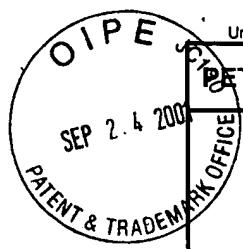


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 02307O-099910US
In re Application of FISCHER et al.,		
Application Number 09/840,743		Filed April 23, 2001
For NUCLEIC ACIDS THAT CONTROL PLANT DEVELOPMENT		
Group Art Unit Not yet assigned	Examiner Not yet assigned	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$390 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$    |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 195 .
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 47,651 .

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

September 21, 2001

Date

Signature

Matthew E. Hinsch, Reg. No. 47,651

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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